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37 CFR 1.97(d) for Entry of an IDS (in triplicate)

Application No. 09/076,618

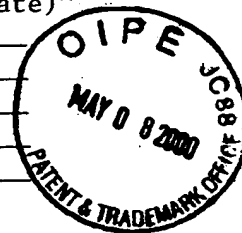
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Filed: May 12, 1998

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(d) for
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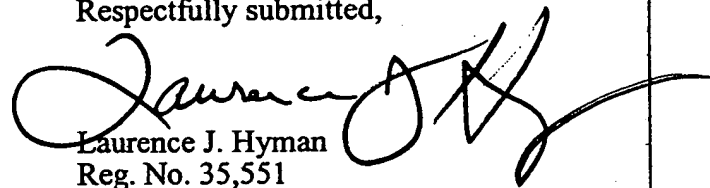
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement being filed in the above-referenced application. The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the April 24, 2000 mailing date of the Notice of Allowability. The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before payment of the issue fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 under 1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please also charge any additional fees remaining or credit any overpayment in this application to the aforementioned deposit account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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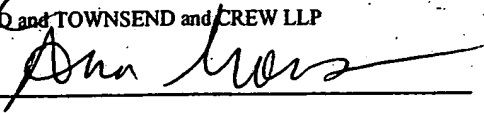
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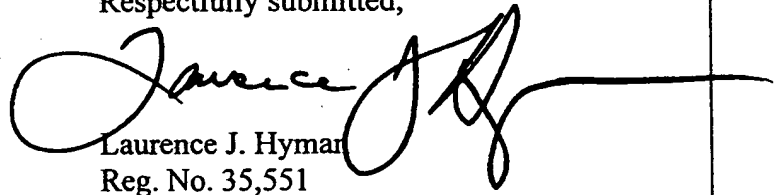
COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

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Sir:

The Notice of Allowability dated April 24, 2000, in the captioned case inadvertently indicated that the claims allowed are claims 59-114, whereas the claims pending are claims 59-104. The inadvertent nature of this mistake is evident from the fact that the Notice of Allowance correctly states "46" as the number of claims allowed. For the sake of good order, Applicants request a corrected Notice of Allowability reflecting the claims actually allowed.

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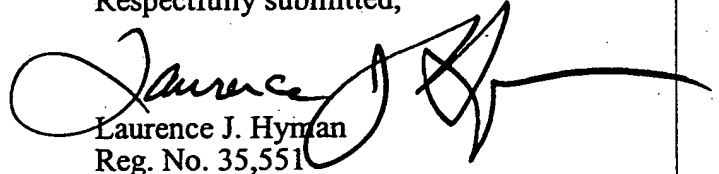
The reference (copy attached) cited on attached form PTO-1449, is called to the attention of the Examiner. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Pursuant to 37 CFR s 1.97(d) and (e), Applicants hereby state that the reference was not known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. The petition and fee required by § 1.97(d) accompany this paper.

It is respectfully requested that the cited reference be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the reference cited is prior art merely because it is in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

No fee is believed due in addition to the petition fee authorized on the accompanying petition. If however, any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct them from, or to credit any overpayment to, Deposit Account 20-1430.

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